

Amendment to SB 5-FN-A

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for
4 Medicaid provider rates for mental health and substance use disorder and
5 emergency shelter and stabilization services.
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7 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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9 1 Appropriation. Notwithstanding RSA 126-AA:2, I(a) and RSA 126-AA:3, the sum of
10 \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 is hereby appropriated to the department of
11 health and human services, which shall be nonlapsing, for the purpose of enhancing provider rates
12 for mental health and substance use disorder inpatient and outpatient services consistent with
13 2018, 342. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
14 treasury not otherwise appropriated. The commissioner of the department of health and human
15 services shall, within 21 days of the effective date of this section, issue a report to the finance
16 committees of the senate and the house of representatives stating how he intends to expend the
17 appropriation. Notwithstanding RSA 14:30-a, VI, the department may accept and expend any
18 federal fund match to the appropriation in this section without prior approval of the fiscal
19 committee of the general court.

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21 Amend the bill by replacing paragraph I of section 2 with the following:

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23 I. The sum of \$450,000 in general funds is hereby appropriated to the department of health
24 and human services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, which shall be nonlapsing, for the
25 purpose of emergency shelter and stabilization services for persons experiencing substance use
26 disorder. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
27 treasury not otherwise appropriated. Notwithstanding RSA 14:30-a, VI, the department is hereby
28 authorized to accept and expend any federal fund match to the appropriation in this section without
29 prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for Medicaid provider rates for mental health and substance use disorder and emergency shelter and stabilization services.